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1. TODAY'S PRESS REPORTS GOE HAS RECOGNIZED MPLA. IN TALK WITH FONMIN'S DEPUTY CHEF DE CABINET THIS MORNING, HE TOLD AMB THAT AS OF 2100 HOURS LAST NIGHT, HE WAS NOT AWARE THAT ANY SUCH DECISION HAD BEEN MADE. HE PROFESSED TO BE UNABLE TO CONFIRM PRESS REPORTS.

2. AMB SUBSEQUENTLY TALKED WITH FAHMY, WHO ACKNOWLEDGED GOE HAD LAST NIGHT SENT MESSAGE RECOGNIZING MPLA. ASKED HOW THIS FITTED IN WITH HIS STATEMENT TO CODEL STEVENSON (REFTEL), FAHMY SIMPLY SAID EGYPT HAD, IN DEFERENCE TO USG VIEWS, WAITED LONG ENOUGH. ITS AMBS IN ARAB COUNTRIES HAVE ALL URGED GOE ACT WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY IF ANY ELEMENT OF EGYPTIAN INFLUENCE IN AFRICA IS TO BE MAINTAINED. IN CIRCUMSTANCES, HE HAS AGREED THAT GOE COULD NOT WAIT ANY LONGER AND CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE CONSTITUTING GOE RECOGNITION OF MPLA HAD BEEN SENT.

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